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COINS FOR SALE.

The list of coins, medals, numismatic works, curiosities, etc., formerly published in Numisma, for lack of space and pressure of business suspended since January 1881, will again appear regularly, filling the 2d and 3d pages of each issue, or published in a supplement. We have for the last 4 years, been the sole accredited agent in the States of an honorable and well known European Numismatic firm, and many of the fine coins and medals, both American and foreign, heretofore offered, have represented our choicest importations from this source. We shall continue to offer similar selections, adding choice coins from stock, and such small invoices of rare American coins and medals as may be placed in our hands for private sale, on the usual commission of 15 per cent. The coins or medals offered can be sent, if desired, to well known collectors for inspection, the expenses or registry charges, both ways, to be paid by them.

With grateful acknowledgement of the honorable treatment received at the hands of our many customers, and our thanks for their patronage, we herewith continue our list, commencing with the number next following the last one in Numisma for January 1881.

MISCELLANEOUS, AMERICAN.

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|------|------|---|--------|
| 1057 | 1783 | Washington cent, "Unity"; uncir. | \$1 00 |
| 1058 | 1791 | Washington cent; large eagle, uncir. | 6 00 |
| 1059 | 1791 | The same; small eagle rev. uncir.. | 8 00 |
| 1060 | 1792 | Washington half dollar, silver; same as No. 1248 of Bushnell sale, but a little better impression, being barely circulated, | 125 00 |
| 1061 | 1792 | Washington half dollar, copper; | |

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| | same as 1250 of Bushnell sale; uncir. | 50 00 |
| 1062 | 1795 Liberty and Security, size 18, same as Bushnell 1258; uncirculated, | 5 00 |
| 1063 | 1838 New Orleans half dollar, the <i>m m.</i> O. under the bust; a brilliant proof.. | 60 00 |
| 1064 | 1839 Half dollar, O. under the bust; fine, | 2 00 |
| 1065 | 1878 Dollar, San Francisco mint; half milled, all around, curious, very fine | 2 50 |
| 2066 | 1801 Dime; fair, | 1 50 |
| 1067 | 1803 Half dime; rather weak impression, | 2 00 |
| 1068 | 1793 Half cent; brilliant olive, sharp impression, uncirculated, | 20 00 |
| 1069 | 1811 Half cent; a little oxydized, v. g. | 1 00 |
| 1070 | 1876 Centennial commission medal; copper gilt, uncir. 24. | 50 |
| 1071 | 1880 Nashville Centennial Exposition; W. M. proof, | 25 |
| 1072 | James A. Garfield, Rev. "July 2d, 1881," etc., copper proof. | 50 |
| 1073 | The same, white metal proof, | 25 |
| 1074 | Masonic collectors' medal, Rev., grand magic square of 81 nos., bronze proof, 28. | 1 00 |
| 1075 | The same, W. M. proof, | 50 |
| | NOTE.—Any of the 4 preceding Nos., sent post paid on receipt of price. | |
| 1076 | American Journal of Numismatics, Vol. I to IX inclusive, unbound, new, perfect and complete. | 30 00 |
| 1077 | Catalogue of the celebrated Clay collection, May, 1871, neatly priced, | 1 00 |

FOREIGN COINS.

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| 1078 | Russia. Three rouble pieces, struck in pure Ural platinum, various dates, fine. | 2 75 |
| 1079 | Ancient silver Kopecks, round, oval, etc., each, | 15 |
| 1080 | Austria. 1529. Vienna siege piece, fine, | 1 25 |
| 1081 | 1552 Ferdinand I, archduke, crown, fine, | 2 50 |
| 1082 | The same, without date, double crown, struck for Tyrol; very fine. | 5 00 |
| 1083 | 1568 Maximilian II, crown, very good, | 2 50 |
| 1084 | 1570 Charles, brother of Rudolphus II, crown, struck for Carinthia, very fine | 3 00 |
| 1085 | 1582 Rudolphus II, crown, good, | 2 25 |
| 1086 | 1596 The same, crown, fine. | 3 00 |
| 1087 | 1604 The same, double crown; rev shield with many coats of arms, very fine, | 5 50 |
| 1088 | 1622 Ferdinand II, and his wife, Eleonora of Mantua, marriage double crown, struck by the city of St. Veit; fine, | 5 50 |
| 1089 | Ferdinand Charles, <i>head crowned</i> , double crown, without date, very fine, | 5 00 |
| 1090 | The same head uncrowned, double crown, without date; very fine. | 5 00 |
| 1091 | Leopold (hogmouth); double crown, without date, fine, | 5 00 |
| 1092 | Charles VI, double crown, without date; fine. | 5 00 |
| 1093 | Joseph I, double crown without date; brilliant, uncirculated, | 6 00 |
| 1094 | Bavaria. 1626, Double crown of Maximilian I, elector, and chief of the Roman Catholic league in the 30 years' | |

war; uncirculated.....	6 00	1127 1588 Medal to commemorate the destruction of Spanish Armada, View of the fleet shattered on rocks; rev., the pope and cardinals in council, sitting on spiked seats, appropriate legend. Looks like silver, cast, very fine, 32,	1 00
1095 Bohemia. 1525. Schlickthaler; fine	2 75	1128 Spain, 1810 Barcelona 5 pesetas or dollar; siege piece, fine.....	1 50
1096 Same as last, without date; very good..	2 25	1129 1873 (September) Cartagena 5 pesetas or Necessity dollar; uncirculated,	2 50
1097 1623 Double crown of Ferdinand II, struck for Bohemia; very good	4 00	1130 Chile, 1865. Necessity dollar; COPIAPO over shield, fine; this identical piece cost \$2 90 at the Dohmann sale.....	2 00
1098 Brandenburg. 1543. Crown with bust facing of George and Albert; slightly nicked on edge but very fine.....	2 50	1131 England. Elizabeth; shilling without date, very good, pierced near border,	50
1099 Brunswick. 1597. Truth crown; fine	3 00	1132 Roman Imperial denarii, unclassified, none of the later types; all very fine or uncirculated and in itself an interesting little collection. 26 pieces.....	10 00
1100 1643 Bell crown, uncirculated.....	3 50	1133 Lot Foreign copper coins, many English Colonial, St. Thomas, Tobago (countersigned T. B.) Bermuda, St. Vincent, Ceylon, Sumatra, Pondicherry, a few of China, some duplicates; average condition nearly fine and a desirable lot of 162 pcs.....	5 00
1101 1643 Duplicate; very fine	3 00	1134 Swedish copper plate money. Ulrica Eleonora, 1719; 2 dalers, very fine and extremely rare.....	12 00
1102 1679 Rudolphus Augustus, chevalier to left; very fine, double crown;	8 00	1135 Frederick, 1725; half daler, very fine..	5 50
1103 Saxony. 1537. John Francis, and George, crown; very good.....	2 50	1136 The same, 1738; 2 dalers very fine....	7 50
All these Saxon crowns have as many busts, obv. and rev. as names given.		1137 Lot of copper coins of Sweden, 29 pcs.	1 25
1104 1543 John and Maurice crown; very good.....	2 50	1138 Lot of copper coins of Denmark, 26 pcs	1 25
1105 1547 Maurice; crown, very fine	2 00	1139 Denmark, Christian V. (1675), obnoxious copper coin of 8 shillings, v. good	1 50
1106 1579 Augustus; crown, very fine.....	3 00	1140 Christian VII. Copper essays for thaler and half thaler, which were never issued; proofs, the two.....	2 00
1107 158(0) Fred. William and John; crown, very good	2 50	1141 Russia. Catherine II. Copper pattern piece for Moldavia—Valachia, 1771; very fine, and generally brings much more abroad.....	4 00
1108 1580 John Casimir and John Ernest; crown, fine.....	2 50	1142 Lot of copper coins of Russia, 25 pcs..	1 50
1109 1582 The same; crown, very good	2 50	1143 Hesse. 1780. Essay for the "blood-money" half thaler, a currency struck from English silver received for hire of troops against America; copper, proof	1 50
1110 1588 Christian I; crown, fine, a little spotted.....	3 00	1144 Haiti. 1808. Essai for 30 sols; silver, proof, rare.....	3 00
1111 1594 Christian II, John George, and Augustus; crown very good.....	2 50	1145 1808. Essai for 7 1-2 sols; silver proof	2 00
1112 1595 The same; crown, very good	2 50		
1113 1602 The same; double crown, v. good	5 00		
1114 1603 The same; double crown, v. good.	5 00		
1115 Denmark. Frederic IV and Christian V. Accession double crown with bust on each side and double inscription on edge; uncirculated.	6 00		
1116 Sweden. 1643 Christian, rev. SALVATOR MUNDI; crown, fine.....	2 75		
1117 Gustavus IV Adolphus; silver medal; crown size, as grand master of the Secret Order of Carpenters; very fine	3 00		
1118 Italy 1584 Francis de Medicis. Bust; rev. St. John the Baptist; crown, very good.....	3 50		
1119 1594 Ferdinand de Medicis. Bust; rev. Baptism of Christ by St. John; crown, very good	3 00		
1120 1599 The same; same type, crown; very good.....	3 00		
1121 Old Italian bronze medal; bust in bold relief; rev another bust formed entirely of phallos; obscene type, very fine and rare, 26.....	10 00		
1122 Switzerland. Double crown of Bale, without date; view of the city; rev. a cockatrix supporting the cantonal arms, surrounded by 8 shields; very fine.....	6 00		
1123 1679 Berne, crown; fine,	3 00		
1124 Netherlands. 1568. Philip II; crown struck for Utrecht; arms and crowned scepter; very good.....	2 50		
1125 1576 The same; crown with bust, struck for Brabant, very good, rude,	2 25		
1126 1581 The same; crown, fine but rude,	3 50		

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TWENTY-THIRD SALE.

Our next sale takes place at Bangs & Co., N. Y., August 3d. The collection offered contains a large number of varieties of dollars, half dollars, cents, some Ancient coins, Foreign coppers, catalogued in large lots, American medals, etc. Catalogues can be obtained from J. W. Haseltine, Phila., H. G. Sampson, N. Y., Geo. W. Cogan, Brooklyn, the Auctioneers, Messrs. Bangs & Co., or by addressing Ed. Frossard, Irvington, N. Y.

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A GRECIAN STATER.

White temples shone along the Grecian heights,
When from Thesalian vales the miner came,
Bearing a heavy mass like molten flame,
To where the laden vines perfumed the nights,
And cool clear seas swept onward in swift flights:—
Then were you shaped by sculptors of great name,
To picture that fair goddess, whose sweet fame
Made all the days full of love's fond delights.
Ah, what a history to you doth cling,—
How wide the miles your wanderings have known,—
For you went marching over Persians slain
With Alexander, and that mighty king
Flung you as quarry from his victor's throne,
Where Jesus rolled its red tide down the plain.

THOS. S. COLLIER.

NUMISMATIC PUBLICATIONS, REVIEWS, ETC

CATALOGUE OF U. S. AND FOREIGN COINS, MEDALS, ETC., FOR SALE BY JOHN W. HASELTINE, 1225 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA. 1882, PRICE 25 CENTS. 64 p. p. 8vo. with several plates of U. S. and Colonial coins. This new edition of Mr. Haseltine's work is just what a collector needs as a guide to what to collect and how much to pay for specimens bought. Besides revised price lists of the regular gold, silver, and copper mint series, we have here a very complete list of Colonial coins, Pattern and experimental pieces, Colonial money, Fractional currency, Confederate notes, Washington coins and medals, Foreign silver and copper coins, Ancient coins, Jacksonian tokens, miscellaneous curiosities, postage stamps, and Indian stone implements, finally, but not least numismatic works. We can recommend this catalogue as the most complete and on the whole the most reliable one published.

COMPLETE CANADIAN COPPER COIN CATALOGUE BY JOS. LE ROUX, M. B., MONTREAL, 1882. PRICE 50 CENTS. A good and reliable list of the various copper tokens of the British Provinces, arranged in condensed form and useful as lists of reference.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SOLDIERS' MEDALS ISSUED BY THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA BY THE REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, OF WILKES BARRE, PA. PAMPHLET 17 P. P

A clever essay and a valuable contribution, in a comparatively new field, to the medalic history of the United States. Its author fought under the stars and bars, a fact which renders his judgment of the appropriateness of the tribute rendered by West Virginia to her citizen-soldiery more correct and impartial and enhances the interest and value of his work.

MASON & Co, Publishers of the Coin Collectors' Herald, announce that the Herald will hereafter appear as a Magazine. Mr. Mason possesses abilities of a superior order and will know how to make his publication interesting to collectors. The March number of the Coin Collectors' Herald, Vol. III, No. 4, is a good sample of what Mason can do; he is well informed, thoroughly master of his mother-tongue, enterprising, and knows where to place "the golden grain of wit." There is in fact no reason why he should not succeed. At any rate he carries with him in his new undertaking the good wishes of Numisma, for the success and prosperity of the Coin Collectors' Herald, as a Magazine, a Monthly, or in any form it may hereafter assume. Since the above was written we have received Mason's Coin Collectors' Magazine, Vol. IV, No. I, being the first number of Mr. Mason's publication in magazine. This publication is to appear quarterly, at \$1 per annum. The number is well filled with readable and interesting articles on various numismatic subjects, is printed in clean

type on excellent thick paper, and has a handsome cover with a photo-engraving of rare U. S. silver coins. All success in your enterprise brother Mason!!

Dr. M. W. Dickeson, a numismatist of 50 years' experience, and author of Dickeson's Manual of Coins, died suddenly, at the age of 70 years, on April 14th, at his residence, No. 211 Lombard St., Philadelphia. Dr. Dickeson was an energetic worker in certain fields of science; he graduated at the Pa University of Medicine, Phila., and was a surgeon in the Mexican war. As a geologist, mineralogist, and archaeologist he possessed considerable talent, and filled important positions in different States, engaged in geological researches. His knowledge of the American Indians and "Mound Relics" generally was extensive and he has left to the world many evidences of his industry and discoveries—*Mason's Coin Collectors' Magazine for June 1882.*

We have lately seen a Colonial note of five shillings (No. 3311), issued by order of the Lieut. Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Colony of New York, dated New York 31st of May, 1709, and signed by R. Walter, J. D. Peyster, and Robt. Lurting. The note is 4 by 5 1-2 in., has an ornamental border ending in a curving line on the left of face, otherwise it is plain; condition very clean, but has been folded and is worn on the folds. \$180.—cash is the *very* moderate price asked for it by the present owner.

Mr. Harold P. Newlin, a member of the Philadelphia bar, and an advanced numismatist, has made a special study of the minor issues in silver of the United States Mint, his collection of dimes and half dimes being probably the best and most complete known. Having carefully classified and described all the impressions from different dies, Mr. Newlin will shortly publish the result of his researches in a Monograph, to be illustrated by

phototype plates. The expectations of collectors being fully awakened on the subject, it is hoped that the publication will not be delayed, and that the edition will be made sufficiently large to supply the demand which has long existed for just such a work.

Professor Charles E. Anthon, is making good progress toward completing the catalogue of Part III of his cabinet, and the sale is hereby announced to take place in New York, November next. As on the two former occasions, the sale will occupy two afternoons, the series embraced being coins and medals of Germany, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Holland, among them very many exceedingly rare and interesting specimens. A sufficient number of catalogues will be placed in our hands for distribution and the execution of bids will receive our personal attention.

COIN SALES

May 26. United States and Foreign silver and copper coins, Hard Times tokens, Mexican coins and medals, Ancient coins, etc. 713 lots. Catalogue by Ed. Frossard (22d sale); sold by Bangs & Co., N. Y.

May 31. Gold, silver, and copper coins and medals, the property of Mr. Henry Lee, of Bridgeport, Conn. 758 lots. Catalogue by Geo. W. Cogan; sold by Bangs & Co., New York.

June 6 and 7. The Washburn collection of Coins and medals, chiefly American, fractional currency, etc. 1235 lots, and addenda of 162 lots. Catalogue by W. E. Woodward (47th sale); sold by Sullivan Bros. & Libbie, Boston, Mass.

June 6 and 7. American and Foreign coins and medals in gold, silver and copper, rare Colonial coins, fine pattern pieces, Peace medals, etc. 1046 lots. Catalogue by H. G. Sampson; sold by Bangs & Co., N. Y. A very successful sale.

June 15. Coins, medals, U. S. pattern pieces, fine cents, half cents, etc., formerly the property of John S. Rohrer, of Lancaster, Pa. 525 lots. Catalogue by Chas. Steigerwalt, and sold by him at Lancaster, Pa.

June 16. Greek silver and copper coins, Roman gold coins, U. S. coins and medals, etc. 651 lots. Catalogue by H. P. Smith; sold by Bangs & Co., N. Y.

June 26. American and Foreign coins, Foreign postage stamps, paper money, etc., the property of O. Schmidt of Hoboken, N. J. 463 lots. Catalogue by Scott & Co. (45th sale); sold by Geo. A. Leavitt & Co., Clinton Hall, N. Y.

June 27 and 28. The collection of the late Prof. J. Grier Ralston, illustrating the Stone Age in America and Europe. 974 lots. Catalogue by W. E. Woodward (48th sale); sold by Bangs & Co., N. Y.

July 5, 6 and 7. American and Foreign medals of Napoleon I and III, Washington, Lincoln, Grant, and other Presidential, political, and noted men; the property of Mr. Isaac F. Wood, Part I; also several invoices of U. S. silver and copper coins. 2078 lots. Catalogue by John W. Haseltine (60th sale); sold by Bangs & Co., N. Y.

THE BUSHNELL SALE.

This truly magnificent collection of American coins and medals, representing the accumulations of almost a life time of patient, persevering, and shrewd collecting, by its former owner, the late Charles I. Bushnell, of New York, was finally dispersed at auction by Bangs & Co., the well known coin and book auctioneers, June 20-24 inclusive. After the death of Mr. Bushnell the collection was offered by his son, or executors, at the round price of \$10,000, without finding a purchaser, \$7,500 cash being the best offer received. Finally Mr. Lorin G. Parmelee, of Boston, Mass., who had already during the

life of its former owner been negotiating for its purchase, became its owner, at a figure not yet made public, but probably over \$7,500 and a little under \$8,500. By this shrewd purchase Mr. Parmelee secured at apparently high, but really nominal prices, the few excessively rare coins still lacking to complete his princely cabinet; for the most elementary calculation will show that after deducting the cost of the sale, and the total of the purchases made by him, Mr. Parmelee must have cleared enough to repay himself the purchase money. And for his success we sincerely congratulate him. With a business demanding his constant daily care, and at an age when men generally cease to develop taste and interest in new pursuits, he has, by dint of perseverance, good sense, and a determination never swayed from its purpose, formed, in the comparatively short period of 15 years, the finest and most complete collection of American coins ever known. There is in fact very little, if anything, to add to his cabinet, and as he expressed it to the writer, he will hereafter no longer be a competitor for rare American coins offered, but will rest satisfied with the *little* he has gathered.

The work of compiling the catalogue was given to Chapman Bros., of Phila., on account, it is said, of their having been nephews by marriage of the late Mr. Bushnell. A plain and correct catalogue would have reflected honor on its compilers, but Chapman Bros. apparently exhausted themselves on the plates and the mechanical part of the work, unconscious of the fact that a proper use of English terms, an intelligible construction, also general accuracy in statements made, are of greater importance in a work of this kind than thick paper, new type, and gilt letters. Careless proof reading, tautology, an exhibition of boastful egotism can be overlooked; hazardous, overdrawn, incorrect statements of history, rarity, and condition,

cannot; the latter, rather than the former, are the chief defects of the catalogue, but all combining, help make the Bushnell sale catalogue, as published, unworthy of the collection it is supposed to describe

Collectors desiring information about prices, etc., must consult the printed list now published. Our limited space does not allow us to enter upon the subject, but it may be stated that almost everything sold at very high prices; also that the Good Samaritan shilling, which sold nominally at \$650, the highest price realized on a single piece, is a modern fabrication, while the most important coin in the collection, the Brasher or N. Y. Doubloon sold at \$505, and the unique Lord Baltimore penny in copper for \$550.

INCIDENTS OF THE SALE.

The New York press was ably represented by several reporters. The Tribune was the most accurate in its reports, the World was lucid, the Sun shone dimly, the Herald was absent, the Times was represented by an intelligent and handsome young man in faultless attire—Among buyers and spectators we noticed Prof. Anthon, Ed. Cogan, Sr., W. H. Strowbridge, Daniel Parish, Jr., William Poillon, Wm. S. Appleton, Lorin G. Parmelee, Nicholas Hatheway, A. Balmanno, James Oliver, F. W. Doughty, Geo. W. Cogan, H. G. Sampson, Lyman H. Low, Charles Steigerwalt, H. P. Smith, Walter Scott, his shadow Dave Proskey, and others, the average attendance during the 5 days being about 25.—Mr. Merwin, the veteran auctioneer presided, he was prompt, courteous and impartial, and had frequent occasions to act as peacemaker when the "boys" became unruly; Mr. Richard Cogan had charge of the coins while on exhibition, and kept a record of the sales.—The total proceeds of sale, inclusive of all coins brought in for the owner of the collection at very high but nominal prices footed up \$13,901.—Lorin G.

Parmelee was the largest buyer, Chapman Bros came next, chiefly for stock; the heaviest buyers on bona-fide orders were, Ed. Frossard, Geo. W. Cogan, H. G. Sampson, and John W. Haseltine. Young picked up everything that sold cheap; other buyers were Harrison, understood to be a first-class Baltimore collector, Bartow, Barry, Dodd (through H. G. Sampson), Robinson, Anthon, Parish, Low, Ahlborn, Nicolls, Schayer, Steigerwalt, Wicks, Murray, Collier, Jonah, Canal (Wuesthoff), Miller, Kirk, Scott, Proskey, etc.—The bidding throughout the sale was spirited and rapid, the Chapmans starting each lot at a round figure, and when not going up quickly enough frequently bidding against each other.—No. 1 was bought by Ed. Frossard and presented by him to Ed. Cogan Sr., as a souvenir of the sale; No. 2 was bought by H. G. Sampson and presented to W. H. Strowbridge for the same purpose; on the last day of the sale Mr. Ed. Frossard bought a fine 1800 dollar and on behalf of the bidders, excepting "Long John" and the 2 "Phila Antiqs" who declined to contribute their quarter, presented the same to the auctioneer as a pocket piece. The Tribune in noticing this said, "The presentation was followed by mild applause in keeping with the conservative character of the gentlemen present and the radical condition of the atmosphere." Humorous little incidents and passes at arms between the auctioneer and buyers relieved the monotony of the protracted sittings, and kept everybody in good humor.

A LITTLE DRY READING FOR THE ANTIQUARIES.

Nos. 14, 16 and 17; Counterfeits.

145 Bogus and modern; why did not Bushnell say whence he obtained the piece? If from England some one must have sold to him; but the piece is known to be a fraud from the fact that the man who bought hub No. 2844, said "that *he bought the hub because he had the piece.*"

176 Crosby right; bogus.
 186 and 187 Nothing to do with Florida
 and 188 a Spanish medal.
 241 Counterfeit.
 247 More than 1 dozen known; probably
 a restrike.
 266 Counterfeit casting.
 289 and 1544 "Knawing" is good.
 291 "It is our opinion." *For shure*.
 337 W. E. Woodward has had a dozen.
 349 "Two or three known"—bosh.
 362 "Cast copper silver plated"—original.
 537 Was there ever a Colburn sale?
 608 "We do not think so," Oh! fountain
 of wisdom! deep well of knowledge!
 620 Cast not stamped.
 653 "One of the most," etc.—bosh.
 712 and '15 More bosh.
 740 "Very rare and the rarest variety."
 Good English
 775 Counterfeit of the period.
 778 "Celebrated"; who celebrates it?
 878, 887, 896 "Five known," "five known,"
 "three known," how known and whence did
 the antiquaries derive this bit of gossip?
 920 Too much bosh! Crosby's original
 statement correct.
 1005 Edge engrailed (with a chisel).
 1017, '26, '38, '52, '64, '69, '81, '90, 1107,
 '14, '16, '21; none silver.
 1212 "Imploring of him"; good Irish. poor
 English.
 1217 and '35 What is "a band of clouds?"
 1244 A marvelous discovery and state-
 ment. This piece was lately bought by
 Scott & Co. at \$7.50. *Query*. How did it
 get in the Bushnell sale?
 1265 and 1303 "Rays diverting"; the de-
 scription is diverting, the rays diverge.
 1289 "Licking the calf," and "minding the
 baby"; quite classical.
 1335 and 1343 Electrotypes.
 1375 Marvin 705; a mule.
 1400 "Sunk disk" is good.

1553, '75, '78 and '79 Electrotypes.
 1605 "This is one," etc.; bosh.
 1616 "Medal awarded Congress"; when?
 1660 W. E. W. has the dies.
 1748, '49, '51 "Arctic" "Artic"; bound to
 have the spelling correct.
 1764 U. S. Mint at Phila., which has been
 cleaned in acid"; when?
 1848 Electrotypes.
 1843, 1929, '67 What Express? Adams?
 1976 and '82 And is it Alex. Hamilton?
 2183 "Similar but very different"; clear as
 mud.
 2205 and '06 "beath" and "uncirbuiated"
 are good.
 2230 Not silver.
 2279, and '82 "Sewn" and "sewen" of
 course not sewed.
 2617 "We believe," "we had," "we sold,"
 "we have." By the way quite a number of
 the cents were polished with stove blacking;
 all the '94, 1814, '27, etc.; none of the 1794
 cents were struck as proofs," they rated at
 from very good to uncirculated; all the fine
 silver medals had been cleaned.
 2635, etc. "Variety to last"; to, good.
 Many of the half dollars did not belong to
 Bushnell's collection.
 The Tristram Coffin medal (328) was
 bought for \$11.50 by a little old gentleman,
 who gave his name as "Coffin" paid for his
 medal, carefully wrapped it in a piece of pa-
 per, and immediately took his departure, ap-
 parently highly pleased.—
 "Bless my heart," innocently exclaimed
 Major Nicolls, suddenly looking up from his
 catalogue, "why, I never knew I had so many
 uniques in my collection!"—
Auct. "Three cents, going at 3 cents to
 Proskey."
Pr. "No Sir, I did not bid on these."
Auct. "Beg pardon, I thought it was yours
 from the size of the bid."—
Auct. To H. G. S. "No Sir, you can't have
 that Silly head cent, that belongs in Phila-
 delphia."
Sampson. "How about the Booby head?"
Auct. "That goes there too, *it makes up*
the pair."
Smith. (loud) "That's bogus."
Chapman. (sotte voce) "Shut up Smith."